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ol district awarded \$3 million grant

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

The Romulus School District will start the 2003/2004 school year with a big win.

A two-year, \$3 million Reading First Grant was awarded to the Romulus Community School District.

The grant is applicable to kindergarten through third grades and will fund various district-coordinated activities, including research based and directed learning instructional approaches.

"Each of our six elementary schools will receive funds to hire a reading coach," said Curriculum Director Tom Dolan, who wrote the grant for the district.

Dolan also stated that the grant would fund a unique new textbook series for the K-3 classes as well as a specialized training program for both coaches

The goal of this grant will be to provide the best in reading instruction for students in both school and home settings.

Joel R. Carr

and classroom teachers.

Superintendent of Schools Joel R. Carr said he was pleased that the district received the additional funding.

"This grant will allow us to effectively supplement our current reading strategies and provide the very best possible instruction for Romulus students," he said.

"The goal of this grant will be to provide the best in reading

instruction for students in both school and home settings," Carr added.

"The school setting will provide individualized instruction and help for the students, while the home setting will be encouraged to provide a time and place for the students to read each day."

The Romulus district had previously earned the highest scores last spring on the North Central Association five-year transitions accreditation review, Carr said. The district was also among the first in the country to receive the prestigious five-year transitions accreditation for all district schools.

School officials stated that this successful grant application is just another indication of the high esteem in which the Romulus Community School District is held among state education officials.



Romulus Schools Curriculum Director Tom Dolan, above, wrote the successful two-year, \$3 million Reading First Grant for the district.

Last year U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige commended the Romulus schools for demonstrating that technology can play an important role in increasing student achievement

in the sciences.

Paige used the Romulus Schools as a "lighthouse" example for other districts to follow as they improve student achievement.

Council approves 2 new liquor licenses

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

The new airport ventures will not take away from area business.

Leroy Burcroff

With growth and expansion still evident at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus City Council members voted Monday to keep the momentum going when they granted two Class C liquor licenses for new airport businesses.

Michigan Host Inc. (a Delaware corporation), Detroit Metro Ventures, LLC and Wayne County Airport Authority as co-licensees requested and received two Class C liquor licenses with official food permits.

The Fox Sports Bar, scheduled to open July 29 will receive one of the licenses to operate in the continuously expanding McNamara Terminal at Metro Airport. The Fox Sports Bar will be located post security along with other airport businesses.

The second Class C liquor license will bring a Chili's restaurant to the airport. Cuervo Tequileria Restaurant applied for the license for a restaurant, which will also be located in the McNamara Terminal at Metro Airport. It's also scheduled to open July 29.

The restaurants will serve food, beer wine, and spirits to customers inside the McNamara

Terminal.

City council members had no reservations in granting the two licenses.

"The new airport ventures will not take away from area business," said Councilman Leroy Burcroff.

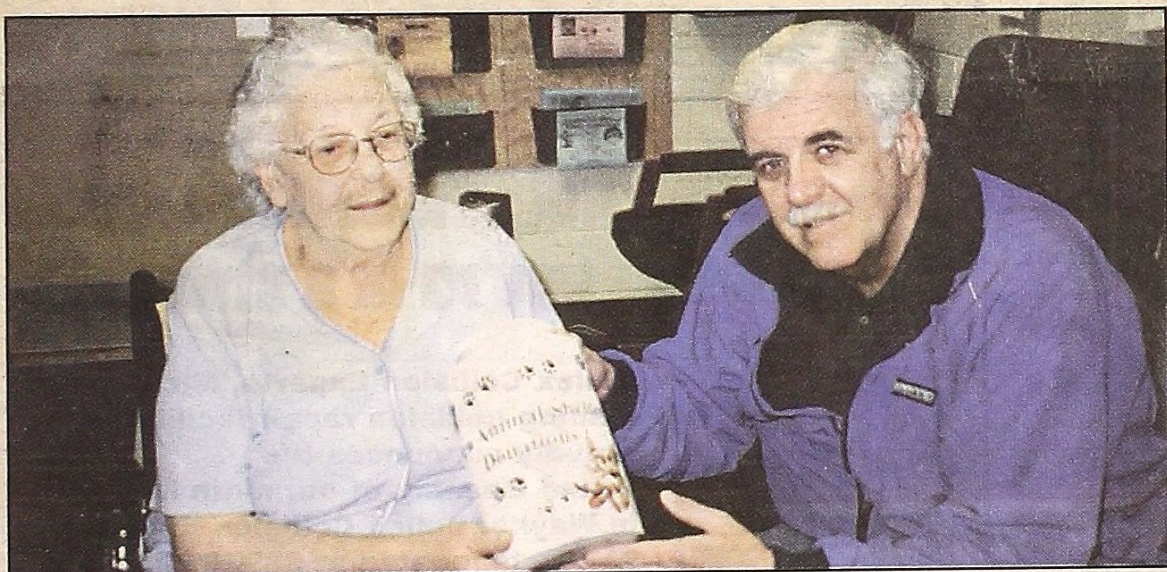
Detroit Metro Ventures, LCC was formed in 2001 as a Michigan corporation. The corporation consists of two partners, Michael Carr and William Middlebrooks. Each of the partners shares a 50 percent stake in the company.

Mark Young, is the general manager and will be responsible for the smooth operation and day-to-day operations of the establishments.

Young has been employed with Michigan Host Inc. for the past 24 years, managing various restaurants and bars for the corporation.

Burcroff agreed with the granting of the licenses.

"It's just a normal cost of doing business," he said.



Dorothy Federspiel, above, suggested a donation jar be placed in the lobby at the Senior Center to collect money for a new animal shelter. Councilmen William Wadsworth expressed his appreciation for her help in this cause.

Dog's best friend Senior citizen collects funds for animal shelter

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

Federspiel formed the Senior Social Club about three weeks ago. She said her enthusiasm for life and her love of animals is what keeps her going.

It was not difficult to discover why long-time Romulus Senior Center regular, Dorothy Federspiel, suggested that a donation jar be placed in the Senior Center lobby to collect funds for a new animal shelter.

Federspiel is a dedicated animal lover and that is evident just by talking with her. "I just wanted to do something," she said. She has been coming to the Romulus Senior Center since 1974.

The current Romulus Animal Shelter at Wayne and

Goddard roads was constructed in 1933. And since then, the number of animals has outgrown the available space at the facility.

City Councilman William Wadsworth has spent the last several years leading the way in fundraising for the construction of a new shelter.

"Every little bit helps," he said.

Federspiel formed the Senior Social Club about three weeks ago. She said her enthusiasm for life and her love of animals is what keeps her going.

Her animal activism isn't a recent involvement either, she said. She and her late husband used to raise Boxer puppies.

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Wayne detective receives department promotion

Scott Spielman
Editor

Jason Wright said is looking forward to taking on a new role in the Wayne Police Department.

Wright, who was promoted to lieutenant July 12, will be back in uniform after a long shift as a plainclothes detective.

"It'll be a nice change," he said. "It's a different type of work."

Wright has been with the department for 10 years. He's taking over for Lt. Chris Johnson, who retired after 25 years of service. Johnson's going away party took place last week,

with fanfare that included a closing of Sims Avenue and one last drive through the town, sirens blazing and lights flashing.

Wright grew up in Saginaw and his experience there led him to move to a different community.

"I felt Saginaw was a dying town," he said. "I figured this would be a better place."

Even so, he made up a list of pros and cons before he made the move. The list of negatives for Saginaw was a lot longer than the list of negatives for moving away. He had plenty of inside knowledge of the way the public safety

department worked up there. His father retired as a firefighter from the city that was so budget-strapped that jobs were constantly on the chopping block.

Wright has taken on many roles in the department. He headed up the Community Policing Crime Reduction Unit (COPCRU), which is among his favorite experiences with the department. The unit is set up to do in-depth investigations, execute search warrants and much of the high-profile police work assigned by the department.

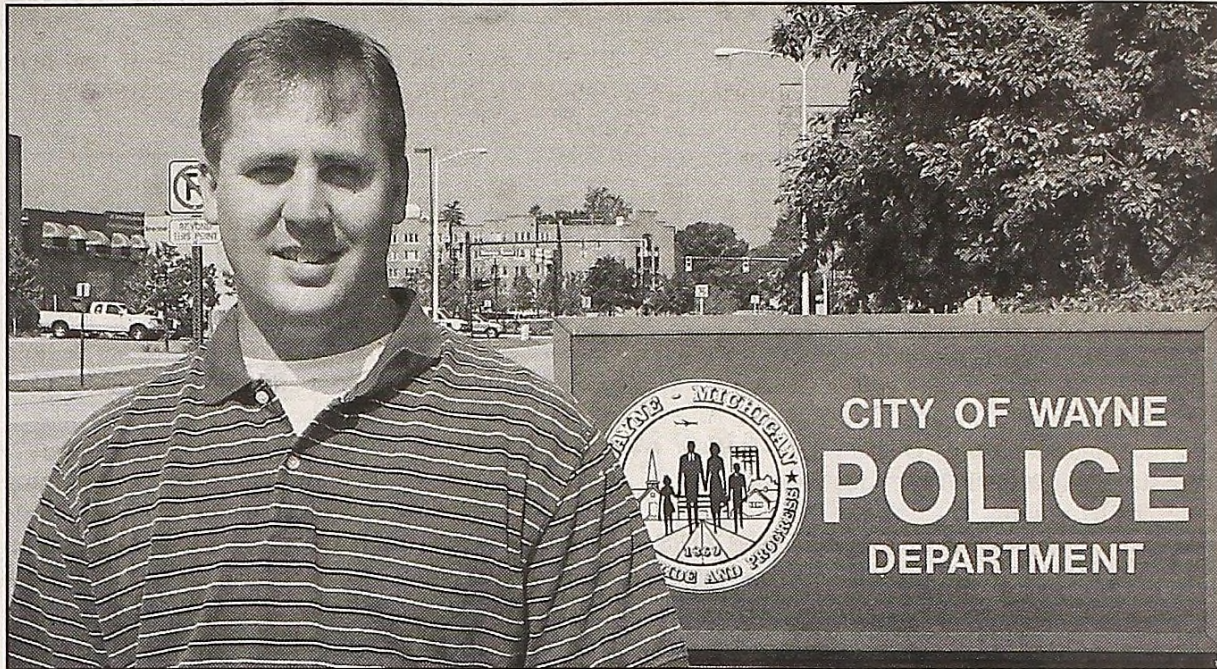
"It was a great experience," he said.

"Part of it was

because of the great partners I had. They were good to work with. But the job was fast-paced and fun. It was the kind of thing you go to the academy for. All the adrenaline stuff was there."

Wright was also the first officer partnered with a police dog in the Wayne Department. He and Bullet – who is now retired, and resides with Wright – represented a goal of the department to strive toward new aspects of enforcement.

They were operating in Wayne at a time when many nearby departments didn't have their



Lt. Jason Wright is back in uniform now – he was promoted this week to head the patrol division.

own canine officers – consequently, they received a lot of calls for assistance and Wright made a lot of friends in other departments.

In his new role, Wright will oversee the patrol division during the day.

That means a lot of administrative duties like paperwork, but he'll still be able to take to the roads once in a while.

"I'm just going to get back into it and see how things go," he said, adding that 90 percent of the work done by police officers falls under the category of police work, anyway. "Sometimes, you live for that other 10 percent," he said.

Wright was promoted based on the strength of his interview with Police Chief Mike Sumeracki, along with his work record, he said.

He said that he's found a comfortable fit with the Wayne

department, and described himself as a lifer.

"I've been very fortunate," he said. "I enjoy police work – it doesn't matter in what capacity. I'll be retiring from the City of Wayne. I'm not going anywhere."

University honors local students

Belleville residents Charles Robert Henry, Charles Josepah Laroque, Steven M. Wasenko and Sarah Kaye Wilkinson were named to the Dean's List at University of Detroit Mercy.

Dean's List recognition is granted to those students who achieve a 3.25 or higher grade point average.

Westland residents named to the Dean's List include Christopher Paul Gazdag, Laura M. Giordano, Jason

Hagelthorn, Erica Karim Hammar, Floyd Anthony Hartr, Steven A. Ozga, Matthew Steven Prouty and Kristin Marie Quint.

Romulus honorees were Timothy E. Fry, Peter R. George, Camille M. McClure, Valerie L. Szott, William N. Tank and Williams Olayinka.

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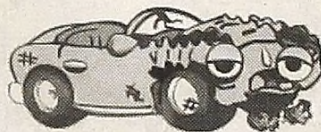
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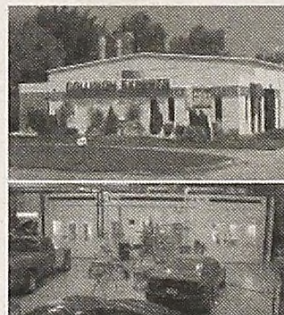
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Ice rink to be renamed for home-town hero

Theresa Werhett
Staff Writer

Westland will welcome home a favorite son Sunday when hockey star Mike Modano returns to participate in the renaming of the Westland Sports Arena to The Mike Modano Ice Arena.

"We are very proud of Mike's many accomplishments, and extremely excited that he can come home for the dedication," said Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli. "He's a great hockey player – and an even better person."

Modano, born in 1970 and raised in Westland, laced up his first pair of hockey skates at age 7. Nine years later, at age 16, he left home to play for the Prince Albert Raiders in Saskatchewan, Canada. He played hockey while finishing high school and after graduating in 1988, he was selected by the Minnesota North Stars as their number one draft pick in the first round of the NHL draft.

He played for Minnesota for five years before the franchise transferred to Texas in 1993 and became the Dallas Stars.

Modano still plays for the Dallas Stars and was recently named team captain. He leads the franchise in goals, assists, points and games played. He has scored more than 1,000 NHL points – only the fifth American-born player to accomplish that feat.

Modano is a seven-time selection for the NHL All-Star Game, a Stanley Cup Champion, a two-time member of the USA Olympic Squad and a member of the World Cup Champions Team USA. He was voted Rookie of the Year by the Hockey News in 1990.

Modano is the founder of the Mike Modano Foundation, Inc., an organization dedicated to assisting children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. The foundation recently partnered with Jonathan's Place to expand the facility in Garland, TX. The Mike Modano House, currently under construction, will serve infants and toddlers affected by abuse.

"Mike is a great example to our young people that there is no limit to what they can accomplish. All of us in Westland are proud of what he has done both on and off the ice," said Cicirelli.

City councilman William Wild, said, "Mike Modano is, without a doubt, the greatest athlete our community has ever provided. The entire city council is very proud of Mike's achievements and feel the recognition is well-deserved."

Modano, 33, is the son of Michael and Karen Modano of Westland. According to Parks and Recreation Director Bob Kosowski, Modano's parents are "elated" about the renaming of the arena. They have worked with Cicirelli in arranging the event and will be present for the ceremony Sunday.

The renaming ceremony will include the hanging of a Modano replica jersey and the unveiling of a new sign and awning. Cicirelli will present Modano with a key to the city.

Autographed jerseys, sticks and pictures will be raffled at the event. Reebok and other sponsors will provide give-aways, and the first 1,000 people in the door will receive a commemorative t-shirt.

The ceremony begins at 1 p.m. at the arena, which is located at 6210 North Wildwood. Doors open at 11 a.m.

Fielding a dream Local player hopes for national football title with Detroit team

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

A rusty, worn-out fence surrounds the unkempt baseball field at Murray-Wright Senior High School. The field dips and rolls and is littered with broken glass.

A handful of high school students and their coach played baseball on the empty field last week, beneath a sky gray with clouds that appeared to reflect the old city below. Almost a hundred yards away, another coach conducts football try-outs.

The bustling activity melts away as professional football players begin walk onto the uneven field.

"I don't know if my knees and ankles can take this field," said one player.

"At least they cut the grass this time," said another.

They laugh and move on. Others walk onto the field, some bearing tattoos others cussing at the condition of the field.

Although they walk and talk with the trademark toughness of veteran football players, there's something different about these gridiron heroes – they're women. And, they happen to be the only Michigan championship football team, the Detroit Demolition.

Last week, they practiced for the Saturday playoff game versus the Cleveland Fusion, a game they eventually won.

Unlike the field and the city they are practicing in, though, the team is a well-oiled machine, undefeated and ready to defend their national title.

"The talent and dedication of the Detroit Demolition is unparalleled throughout the nation," said Mitchell Rosen, president of MEK Sports, the company that owns the team. "Ultimately, the team hopes to not only entertain fans, but also educate

pretty cool that his mom plays football," she said.

Besides parenting son, Nate, 15, and daughter, Mandy, 12, she is also happily married to husband, Jim.

"Last year he (Jim) was an announcer for the games," she said. "This year he's just a big fan. He's always there for me."

Her twin brother, Ernie, and her two older sisters, Bert and Debbie, are also big supporters.

With more than 20 years of secretarial and clerical experience McManus started her own business, In-Home Executive Services. She also uses her business experience to help market the Demolition.

As far as the physical playing goes, last year she injured her knee a week before the first game, she said. But, as soon as she was able to, she traveled with the team to the games and watched them win the National Women's Football Association Super Bowl.

Even though she deserved to, she didn't order a super bowl ring.

"I didn't feel that I had deserved it," she said. "I want to earn it."

Since then, McManus has healed from her injuries, and changed from running back to linebacker position.

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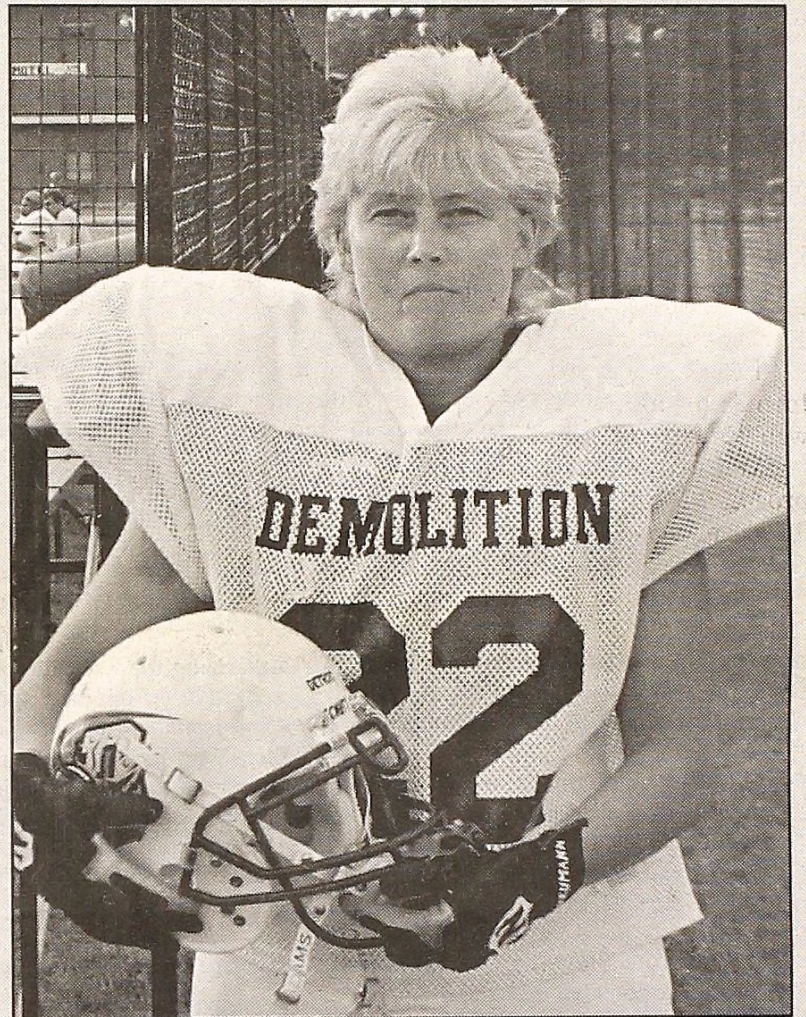
Mitchell Rosen

young women and serve as role models, opening the door to new possibilities and opportunities."

Bev McManus, a 40-year-old second-string linebacker from Canton Township, is one of those role models.

Like most of the women on the team, McManus juggles a career, a life, and a family with her football.

"I feel that I inspired my daughter, and my son thinks it's



Bev McManus

"Instead of getting hit from all sides, I get to put on the hits," she said, with apparent excitement.

Although she is not a starting player, she contributes to special teams and adds leadership and motivation when it counts, said head coach Tony Blankenship.

"She is mature and a great leader. She's always positive," he said. "Having players like Bev on the team helps. She has a lot of wisdom"

"I contribute however I can," said McManus. "My goal is to make it all the way to the national championship."

The practice paid off as the Demolition defeated the Cleveland Fusion 28-15 Saturday night at Birmingham Groves High School.

McManus didn't get a chance to play in the game but had a chance to cheer and motivate the team, she said.

"It's disappointing not to get out there and play," she said. "But, I'm always ready."

The Demolition plays again this Saturday at Birmingham Groves High School against the Philadelphia Phoenix. If they win that game they move on to the National Championship game.

Friend

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She keeps a carefully crafted photo album which shows the dogs she raised. The animals, she said, were a source of entertainment and deep enjoyment.

Workers at the Romulus Senior Center said they were proud of Federspiel and her

efforts in helping collect funds for the shelter. But, as her friends tell it, this is the way Dorothy has always been. In the past, Dorothy has donated funds to the K-9 officers unit to help purchase bulletproof vests.

Her friends said it is just in Federspiel's nature to be kind and caring and she is always very concerned. She doesn't just talk about caring and being involved, they said, she lives it.

Canton gas station robbed at gunpoint

Canton police responded to a reported armed robbery July 12 at the Clark Gas Station located on Michigan Avenue.

At about 1:50 a.m. a suspect entered the gas station and approached the clerk. He pointed a black handgun at clerk and demanded money, said Sgt. Todd Mutchler.

The clerk complied and gave the suspect all of the money in the cash register. The suspect then exited the gas station and ran into a field north of the gas station, according to Mutchler.

Canton police officers were unable to locate the suspect upon arrival at the scene. The suspect was described as a white male;

about 5-feet, 9-inches tall and weighing about 200-220 pounds, according to police reports. He wore a nylon stocking cap on his head and a yellow and black striped rugby style shirt.

Anyone with further information about the suspect or incident is asked to call the Canton police at (734) 394-5400.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 23,2003 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 1111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.

Present:: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak.
Excused: William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Kathleen Lindroth, Deputy Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain: Miller. Motion Carried.

03-250

2A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 10, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Abstain - Miller. Motion Carried.

03-251

3A. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to grant a no-fee permit to VFW Post 1869 for a yard sale to be held June 27th and June 28", 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-252

4A. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to concur with the recommendation of legal counsel and direct the attorney to proceed as authorized in the matter of Rita Grace.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-253

4B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova authorizing the Economic Development Director, the City Planner, [a Council representative (if deemed appropriate)], a Planning Commission representative, a TIFA representative and the City Planning Consultant to travel to Florida to inspect and meet with local officials relative to the Gulf Stream and Palm Meadow race track facilities and to Texas to inspect and meet with local officials relative to the Lone Star race track facility, as a fact gathering trip to examine site and amenity design, traffic issues, security, impacts upon adjacent properties, and the like. The trip shall be deemed to be in accordance with all ordinances of the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - Burcroff. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-254

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve the FYI 2002/2003 encumbrances for Major Streets and Local Street Routine Maintenance and Water & Sewer Funds Construction in progress.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-255

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator, Lynn Conway and D.P.W. Director Carl Brooks to award Bid 02/03-68 Brush Chipper for the D.P.W. to the lowest qualified bidder, Vermeer Great Lakes at a total bid price of \$26,579.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-256

5C. Motion by Miller, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of Purchasing Coordinator, Lynn Conway and D.P.W. Director Carl Brooks to award Bid 02/03-69 Mosquito Control to the only bidder, Clark Mosquito Control Company at a per case price of \$586.53 for Briquette Mosquito Product and \$550.00 for Biological Larvicide Pouches.

Roll Call Vote Showing Burcroff-, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-257

5D. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment

02/03-30 to appropriate additional transferring of funds, in accordance with HB 4182, in an effort to cover the cost of the Fourth Street paving project and eliminate a possible deficit situation as of June 30,2004.

FUND/DEPT.	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET
Major Streets Fund:		
Expenditures		
202-4240-742.92-03	Transfer Out-Local Streets	225,000 213,000 438,000

Local Streets Fund:
Revenues:

202-0000-699.92-02	Transfer In-Major Streets	225,000
213,000	438,000	
Fund Balance	Available	Appropriate
Major Streets	1,605,532	213,000
		1,392,532

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. . Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-258

5E. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-44 to appropriate additional funds in roads (in accordance with Act 5 1) and street lighting for their share of administrative costs currently being charged out of the General Fund.

FUND/DEPT.	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET
Major Streets		
Expenditures:		
202-4210-742.74-43	Admin Expense-Rout Main	0 55,821 55,821
202-4220-742.74-43	Admin Expense-Traffic Svcs	0 5,981 5,981
202-4230-742.74-43	Adinin Expense-Winter Maint	0 11,962 11,962
202-4240-742.74-43	Admin Expense-Ditching	0 25,917 25,917

Major Streets			
Fund Balance:	1,392,532	(99,681)	1,292,851

Local Streets				
Expenditures:				
203-4310-743.74-43	Admin Expense-Rout Maint	0 22,075 22,075		
203-4320-743.74-43	Admin Expense-Traffic Svcs	0 2,797 2,797		
2034330-743.74-43	Admin. Expense-Winter Maint	0 2,797 2,797		
203-4340-743.74-43	Admin Expense-Ditching	0 9,620 9,620		

Local Streets			
Fund Balance:	75,569	(37,289)	38,280

Street Lighting				
Expenditures:				
219-4610-746.74-43	Admin Expense	0 (250,000) 250,000		

Street Lighting			
Fund Balance:	278,988	(250,000)	28,988

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

03-259

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-45 to appropriate additional funds for garbage & rubbish removal and recycling for the balance of Fiscal year 2002/2003.

FUND/DEPT.	CURRENT	AMENDED
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET
Sanitation		
Expenditures:		
226-4710-747.74-10	Recycling	200,000 12,000 212,000
226-4710-747.74-19	Garbage & Rubbish Removal	480,000 52,000 532,000

Sanitation			
Fund Balance:	248,313	(64,000)	184,313

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-260

6A I A Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 02/03-42 introduced at the council meeting held June 23, 2003, to appropriate additional funds for the balance of the construction costs based on the project estimate for Beverly Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla. Nays - Miller, Romak.. Motion Carried.

03-261

6A I B. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 02/03-43 introduced at the meeting held June 23, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

'Fore' a good cause

Local attorney launches inaugural charity golf outing in son's name

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Thomas White's desire to start a charitable foundation came from personal experience.

White's son, Tyler, was diagnosed with leukemia in December of 2000. Since then, Tyler and his family have received countless gifts and support from both the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Child Life Division of the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. White felt it was time to give back by creating the Tyler Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt organization to raise funds for both institutions.

"We felt like it was our time to give back a little of what we've taken," White said.

The foundation is hosting an inaugural golf outing beginning at 10:30 a.m. Monday at The Woodlands Golf Course in Van Buren Township. Tickets are still available for the event. All of the proceeds will go directly to the hospital and the foundation, White said.

White, a local attorney and Belleville resident, said the staff of the Child Life division of the hospital have given Tyler things to keep him occupied both when he is in and out of the hospital. Tyler receives chemotherapy at C.S. Mott, and will complete his treatments in June of next year, White said.

Child Life division employees arranged for Tyler to skate at Joe Louis Arena with some retired Detroit Red Wings, as well as visit the locker room of the University of Michigan hockey team, according to White. The Make-A-Wish Foundation sent Tyler and his family - all expenses paid - to the Disney theme park in California in May 2001. The trip was a wonderful experience for the family, he said.

"I can't tell you how many times they (the organizations) have done such cool things for us," White said.

Tyler is currently doing well, and has been leukemia-free since February of 2001. White said the family has been blessed by both organizations that have helped them cope with Tyler's illness.

Tickets for the golf outing are \$125 per person, or \$450 per foursome. The price includes 18 holes of golf, driving range, lunch and a full-course dinner. Tickets for those wishing to opt for dinner only are \$40 per person. Corporate sponsorships are also accepted. Individuals or companies can sponsor a hole on the golf course for \$100 or be recognized as an event sponsor for \$250. Company names will be displayed on the title banner on the day of the outing for this price.

To purchase tickets contact White at (734) 697-6010. For more information visit the foundation Web site at www.tylers-foundation.org.



Tyler White was diagnosed with leukemia in 2000. His father, attorney Thomas White, has started a non-profit, charitable foundation in his son's name to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Child Life Division of the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Tyler is currently enjoying good health, but will not complete chemotherapy until next year.

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6A2. No Action Taken.

03-262

6A3. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to adopt Traffic Control Order ST-03-262 with authorization to remove the stop sign on Eastbound Wick Road at Tobine Road that was installed under TCO#ST-137-73 dated 09-27-73.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-263

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to pay Warrant 03-12, and to hold check numbers 1645 and 1692 for further explanation of the expenditures, in the grand total adjusted amount of Five hundred sixty nine thousand, seven hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents (\$769,738.67).

Roll Call Vote. Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

1, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 23, 2003.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Softball tournament set in Canton

For the fifth consecutive year, the Canton Softball Center at Victory Park will host the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Youth World Series.

The series consists of two tournaments - boys 14 and under baseball and girls 16 and under fast pitch softball. The tournaments will utilize all 12 of the Softball Center diamonds.

The boys tournament is July 20-27 and

the girls tournament is July 28 - Aug. 3.

Each tournament brings more than 1,200 players from at least 20 states to Canton Township. Nearly 9,000 fans travel with their teams to provide encourage and support.

Heading off each series will be a parade of teams, an official welcome from various township leaders, the Canton Honor Guard, national anthem and a sky diver ceremonial first pitch.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS

REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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BID 03/04-09 Water Service Repair Parts-Three (3) Year Contract

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(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the **City Clerk's Office** no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID NUMBER AND NAME AND BE ADDRESSED TO:

BID #
CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
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OPINION

No blind squirrel

The Northville Township Police Department deserves some credit for their recent investigation of a suspected marijuana farm in Northville Township.

On one hand, it's easy to dismiss the investigation and the subsequent confiscation of the plants as just another job well done. It is, after all, what we pay our police forces for – to spot and investigate crimes and then hand the evidence and suspect over so criminals can be prosecuted.

We can't discount the serendipitous nature of the initial discovery. Det. Bill Helke just happened to be in the neighborhood when the suspect emerged from the woods, sack over his shoulder.

What happened after that, though, is a prime example of positive police work; the type of exemplary investigation that lets us know the safety of our community is in the right hands.

It would have been fairly easy to dismiss the scene and continue on with the tasks that actually took Helke to the area. It raised a trickle of suspicion, though, and he decided to have someone follow up on it.

Once that decision was made, the pieces fell into place relatively quickly. Police officials decided to follow up on their suspicions after they talked to the suspect and the end result was that he returned to the scene of the farm while police were investigating the scene.

Charges are pending, because police want confirmation that the plants are definitely marijuana – they are virtually certain of their identity, but want to be able to prove it when charges come down from the office of the Wayne County prosecutor.

Helke himself is quick to minimize his role in the find. It's all in a day's work to the detective, who said he was just following instincts honed by a long career in law enforcement.

"Even a blind squirrel can find an acorn every once in a while," he said.

That may not have been the case, though, if Helke weren't the type to keep his eyes and mind open as he went about his duties. It's possible that this farm may have never been found – it's located in a fairly thickly wooded area, and required some work to get back there.

Other police officials have said they had a grudging respect for the care the suspect showed to the plants. They were tilled with a loving hand, with all the best types of fertilizer and pest repellents.

Perhaps this incident has given the criminal element a new respect for the township police department. It certainly has given us another example to show why we already do.

Real leadership by example

When Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli spoke in favor of the effort to begin a recycling program in her city she followed her words with action. She was the first Westland resident to sign up for the program and pay her \$50 annual fee.

We think that's the way leaders should act.

Even if there were any question regarding the merit of the program, Cicirelli has demonstrated some very basic, and very important, principles of leadership by stepping up and registering for a program in which she believes and that she believes is good for her community.

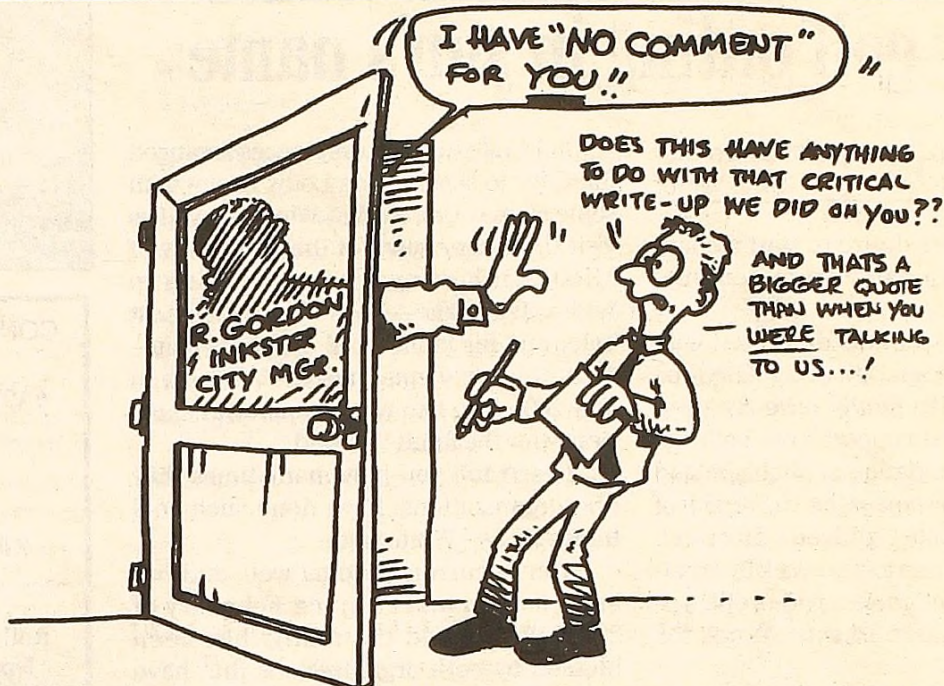
We also happen to agree with her about that.

Recycling is something every community should offer or demand from residents. While it is voluntary in most communities, it will soon become a requirement, if the predictions of environmentalists are accurate.

With the amount of trash and garbage produced by every American home these days, recycling will soon, they say, be the only hope of protecting the environment.

We are in the process of depleting the resources of our planet and

See **Trash**, page 8



A sound reason to complain

It took me half a minute to realize something was wrong at the bank Friday afternoon.

That was probably because I was as preoccupied as I normally am when I entered the Charter One Bank on Warren and Wayne roads in Westland. Gradually, though, as I filled out my slips and tried to work out the math, I realized that it was pretty loud in there. Not quite concert loud, but certainly jacked up jukebox loud.

Once I realized that, it was easy to figure out the source of the extra noise. There was a plasma screen television plastered on the wall behind the counter and commercials blasted through new speakers set into the ceiling.

Good Lord, I thought, what next?

It wasn't as if they were even useful commercials. They talked about debit cards – the already unimaginatively imitated concept where they list a string of items and then conclude with a single word, 'priceless.' Others praised the virtues of free checking.

OK, there was an occasional snippet of actual information, like the Charter One sports page that informed everyone cringing beneath the speakers that the Tigers had won their third straight game based on the strength of their pitching. (Since the team is sponsored by a rival bank, I even believed the news.)

If you took out that brief bit of arguably useful information, though, all the bank was doing was advertising to the people that were already inside it. As in their customers.

Good grief.

Now I'm not the kind of guy that likes to wait in line to begin with, even at the bank, when I can use

the few extra minutes to fantasize about how I'm going to spend money that is already targeted elsewhere and will disappear soon enough. Sometimes it's nice, though, to have an excuse to sit still during a busy day; to stand quietly in line like cattle and allow your mind to drift, as your thoughts happily scamper nowhere.

Like the captain, in one of my favorite songs, whose ship runs aground and can wait until the tide turns around.

You can't avoid bank promotions, anyway. Half the time you're ducking under a drooping sign or tripping over some other gimmick or giveaway set up in the lobby.

Are the higher ups at the bank really concerned that there are people out there somehow missing their message?

This is clearly an example of commercialization gone too far. That might be an odd statement from a guy who is in a line of work supported by advertising, but people really need a chance to give their minds a break.

We need a few spare seconds where we are not over-stimulated by someone trying to sell something or grab our attention.

There's a subtle scene in a recent movie, *Minority Report*, which was based on a short story by Philip K. Dick, where we have a glimpse of a future where everywhere we look our retinas are scanned so that personalized advertisements virtually pop up out of the air.

I thought the scene and the technology put into it

See **Sound**, page 7

A long walk to reach today

You first see him a block or so away, pumping hard on his old rusted, 3-wheel bike. Then you hear him blowing his Harpo Marx ooga horn. There's a brilliant flash of white – it's his teeth, as bright as the Florida sun. Roland "Frenchy" Vermette hollers, "Hello."

Before you is a handsome man, with a darkly tanned face and a full head of white hair. It's hard to imagine that this man, with a brace on one leg, struggling to keep moving, not so many years ago, ran the Boston Marathon – 10 times.

But then, things don't always appear as you first see them. Frenchy sure didn't see things the way doctors did.

"It was early in the morning," Roland said. "Feb. 8, 1984. I was the first one across the beam and the wind gusted," he paused, shrugged and smiled – smiled, "and blew me off."

He fell just two stories, 20 feet, that's all, nothing really, for this man who for years had walked iron beams high in the sky – but then... it was everything.

"You were an iron worker?" I asked.

"No," he said firmly, shaking his head from side to side. "I was a union iron worker."

The moment Roland hit, the then-48 year-old Frenchman knew life would never be the same. Striking the corner of the pile of 4 by 8 plywood with his tailbone, a lot more than bone was shattered.

"The first ambulance didn't have a hard stretcher with them," Roland said, again with a big grin. "While we were waiting for the second ambulance, the coffee truck pulled up to the building site. I said gimme a cup of coffee."

The second ambulance finally got there.

"And they didn't have a hard board stretcher," French explained. "Can you believe it? Finally, one of the guys says, 'Why don't we just cut a piece of the plywood for a stretcher?' and that's what we did."

See **Walk**, page 7

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This
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by Jerry Stanecki

Walk - Human spirit prevails despite nearly insurmountable odds

FROM PAGE 6

Frenchy had been a driven man who would lift and haul iron 8 hours a day then go home and run 10 miles every night. Born in Quebec, one of seven children, he and his siblings ended up in different orphanages as children when his parents broke up.

"They don't have those anymore, (orphanages) but thank God for that convent."

A few days after the fall, doctors walked into the hospital room and quietly told Roland he would never walk again.

Roland heard different words that day, he heard a new battle-cry for life: "No problem."

In a full body cast for weeks, a wheelchair for months, Roland had complications. Kidney stones and worse.

"I had the accident on Feb. 8," he explained. "Two and eight. My wife of 28 years filed for divorce on Feb. 8. We were divorced on the 28th, and, it's hard to believe," Frenchy is grinning now. "When we split up the assets from the marriage, I got \$28,000... and change."

"Life could be worse though," Frenchy smiled. "I could be married to my ex-wife."

It's a far way from Boston Marathons, a long walk through physical therapy to today. And, yes, he walked again, and is still walking.

Around the Frenchman's neck are several fine gold chains. One holds a medalion of St. Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, another a small gold dolphin and the other, a medallion that reads, "No Problem."

"Was there a gift in your fall?" I asked.

"It made me a better person," Roland said, again with a huge grin. We sat along side his small home. "I became more compassionate for people."

"What about two and eight?" I asked.

"It's all how you look at it," he said. "Life is good to me, I love to live. But, I'll tell you," Roland said with a trace of French accent, "I keep watching the 28th."

Grinning broadly now. He laughs deeply: "I hope I don't die on the 28th."

To order Jerry's latest book, "Life is a Joke and God Wrote it!" and/or contact Jerry, please go to: www.jerrystanecki.com or write Jerry at PO Box 121, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. Jerry appreciates your comments and answers all email. If you'd like a copy of his book signed by Jerry to you, or a friend, please state in order.

Sound

FROM PAGE 6

was pretty cool at the time, but after 30 seconds in the bank - in which I saw the poor tellers hold their hands to their temples, shake their heads and tell each other that they would hear these jingles in their sleep - I saw how terrifying it might be.

I wasn't the only one with that reaction, either. Everyone else in line seemed a little more irritated than usual - something most businesses don't look for in their customers.

With that in mind I gave a piece of advice to the teller, who said she wasn't looking forward to working an eight hour day with advertisements blasting at her eardrums.

"If you want to get people to come in and open up an account here," I said, "You better start handing out ear plugs."

Trash - Recycling is step into future for city

FROM PAGE 6

as we continue to expand in population, we continue to expand our production of trash.

The volunteer committee in Westland is to be commended for attempting to move the city forward with the recycling effort. While some residents have been critical of the \$50 annual fee, it is an option and has not been arbitrarily imposed on citizens.

That ought to be the answer to those who have expressed a concern about the cost—which may be an issue for some residents of the community. But that cost should not be a deterrent in the implementation of the program or the support of the city for the effort.

Residents in Plymouth pay for bags for recycling and other communities also

impose fees for the service.

And to be sure, there is a cost involved. The separated recyclables are disposed of differently, must be kept separate from the other waste left curbside and require a separate truck and pick up each week. That nearly doubles the trash-haulers' expense—but because of the changes in environmental protection laws, the need and desire for recycling and competition in the market, many are providing the service at a much reduced cost to communities.

To date, only 300 of the 1,000 homes needed to implement the service have signed on in Westland—hopefully there will be another 700 of the 26,000 homes who care as much about their community, their future and the environment as their mayor obviously does.

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OBITUARIES

WITHEROW, Eddie Mae

Eddie Mae Witherow, 60, of Romulus, died July 5.

Among her survivors are her husband of more than 40 years, Patrick C. Witherow; daughters, Theresa (Stuart) Kerr of Romulus and Kimberly (Joseph) Koss of Brownstown Township; brothers, Robert (Sandra) Brown of McAllen, TX and Harlen (Patricia) Brown of Eldorado, AK, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Witherow served in the United States Air Force.

Funeral services were at St. Aloysius Catholic Church with Father Alexander Wyrwal officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

MONTGOMERY, Pauleda F.

Pauleda F. Montgomery, 57, of Romulus, died July 7.

Among her survivors are her mother, Mozelle Montgomery of Brookville, FL; a son, Marcus (Dawn) Montgomery of Romulus; sisters, Wyvonna Bujor of Romulus, Mozell Markham of Romulus and Perna (Jim) Brown of New Boston; brothers, Fred (Marty) Montgomery of Springhill, FL, Dwight Montgomery of Brooksville FL and Wiley Montgomery of Romulus, and four grandchildren, Johnny, Marcus, Dustin and Shelby.

Memorial services were at the Church of Christ in Taylor with the Rev. Marvin Welisted officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

WEBB, Nathaniel Patrick

Nathaniel Patrick Webb, the infant son of Terry Edward and Jenifer Kay (Eves) Webb of Belleville was stillborn July 6 at University Hospital of Ann Arbor.

In addition to his parents, the baby is survived by a brother, Ryan Anthony, and grandparents Dallas D. and Ruth M. (Adkins) Webb of Westland and George L. and Kay A. (Mason) Eves of Wayne.

Graveside services were at Hillside Cemetery with Pastor Stephen F. Long officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

MITTON, Iva Doris

Iva Doris Mitton, 101, of Belleville, formerly of Romulus, died July 13.

Among her survivors are her children, Bruce Mitton of Fayette, OH, Gertrude (Charles) Minthorn of Belleville, Lawrence Mitton of Romulus, Shirley Volf of Hickman, NB, and Eunice (James) Kause of Belleville; a sister-in-law, Helen Paddon of St. Thomas, Ontario; a daughter-in-law Iola Mitton of Las Vegas, NV; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitton was a member of the Christian Church of Canada.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Dr. John N. Grenvell III officiating.

Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery in Canada.

PETTY, Peggy June

Peggy June Petty, 55, of Romulus, died July 5.

Among her survivors are her husband,

Franklin; her daughter, Karen (Rich) Johnson; stepchildren, Franklin (Joanna), Jamie, Michael (Michele) and Melissa (Charles) Davis; a brother, Brady Ervin, and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial

Park.

PATTERSON, Ellsworth R.

Ellsworth R. "Pat" Patterson, 72, of Westland, died June 28.

Among his survivors are his wife Yoshie "Penny" of Westland; a son, Bob (Nancy) of Westland; daughters, Laura (Steve) of Dearborn and Donna (Pat) of Canton

JULY BOARD OF REVIEW
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road on Tuesday, July 22, 2003 at 3:00 pm.

The purpose of this meeting will be to correct clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact

- Property assessments can only be changed for :
1. Homestead exemption status.
 2. Poverty exemptions.

Any property owner who believes they qualify under items 1 or 2 should call Van Buren Township Assessing Department at 734.699.8946 prior to July 22, 2003.

Joannie Payne, CMC
Van Buren Charter Township

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Post: July 1, 2003

1954 PA 188 Proceedings
Notice of Street Lighting
Special Assessment Hearing

Charter Township of Van Buren
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions by the developer and property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total footage of the hereinafter described as Village Place Estates Street Lighting Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren proposes to purchase, construct and maintain street lights and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows: Village Place Estates #1 -39 inclusive.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating 11 street lights to be constructed with an annual operating cost of \$2968.02. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that two public hearings upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m on July 15, 2003 and August 5, 2003.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

*In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Township Clerk Joannie Payne
46425 Tyler Road
Belleville, MI 48111

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July 17, 2003

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Wayne County, Michigan

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows: Belle Pointe Estates, lots #1-100 inclusive.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating 22 street lights to be constructed with an annual operating cost of \$5,670.79. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

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OBITUARIES

Township; sisters, Shirley Hansen, Norma Peabody and Marie Harling, all of New Brunswick, Canada; a brother, Wilfred (Kathy) Patterson, also of New Brunswick, and grandchildren, Joe, David, Michael, Mark, Christie, Kimberlin and Scott.

Mr. Patterson served in the U.S. Army and after retiring as a supervisor for Standard Oil Co., operated the Michigan and Venoy Amoco during the 1960s and 70s. He also retired as a dynamometer engineer from General Motors Hydra-Matic.

Olive Branch Masonic Lodge 542 provided Masonic funeral rites June 30. Mr. Patterson served as Worshipful Master at the lodge in 1984.

Funeral services were July 1 at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home.

FOSTER, Mack Junior

Mack Junior Foster, 67, of Wayne, died July 17.

Among his survivors are his wife, Phyllis; sons, Joseph Andrew (Debra), Timothy (Tangy), Mack (Lori) and Curtis Andrew; daughters Elizabeth (Dave) Curtiss and Sally (Will) Sanders; three sisters; 11 brothers; 20 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

COLLIER-KOBE, Kim Jo Lena

Kim Jo Lena Collier-Kobe, 42, died July 5

at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Among her survivors are her husband, Robert; a son, Cory; her mother, Noreen Collier; a sister, Joy Holt; a brother, Larry (Marlene) Collier, and an uncle, Nelson Denny.

Funeral services were at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

MCINTYRE, Donald

Donald McIntyre, 74, died June 26. Among his survivors are his daughter, Diane (Mike) Cimino and granddaughter, Ashley.

Funeral services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral in Wayne with Pastor Bob McDonald officiating.

Interment was at United Memorial Gardens.

MENDE, Laura

Laura Mende, 86, died June 29. Among her survivors are her children, Henry Jr. (Carolyn) Mende and Beverly (James) Campbell; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services were at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with the Rev. Robert Schultz officiating.

HEALY, Lillian Irene

Lillian Irene Healy, 89, died July 9. Among her survivors are her children, Karen Healy and Margaret (Ronnie) Delk; grandchildren, Danielle (Eric) Souva and Darlene Delk (Matt Headley); great-grandchildren, Grayson Riley, Morgan Elizabeth

and Evan Patrick, and a brother, Leonard Henry.

Father Terence Treppa celebrated a funeral mass at St. Richard Catholic Church in Westland July 12.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Westland.

SLABAUGH, Howard Thurman

Howard Thurman Slabaugh, 87, of Wayne, died June 28.

Among his survivors are his wife, Alice; daughters, Ruth (Jim) Martin and Beth (William) Samples; granddaughters, Sarah Samples, Jessica Samples, Elizabeth Samples, Corinne Whitaker and Victoria Martin, and a grandson, James H. Martin.

Funeral services were at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. David Kipfmiller officiating.

BLADE, William "Tom"

William "Tom" Blade, 67, of Belleville, died July 13.

Among his survivors is his wife of 47 years, Lodema Arleen (Closs); children, William "Bill" Blade, Jr of Romulus and Lyla (Tony) Koenig of Belleville; sisters, Audrey (Frank) Broughton of Prescott and Delores (Arnold) Smith of Clarkston, and twin grandsons, Charlie and Chris.

Mr. Blade was the founder of Blade Welding Service Inc. more than 30 years ago. He was a member of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Funeral services were at the Belleville Presbyterian Church where Mr. Blade was a member with Pastor Neeta R. Nichols officiating.

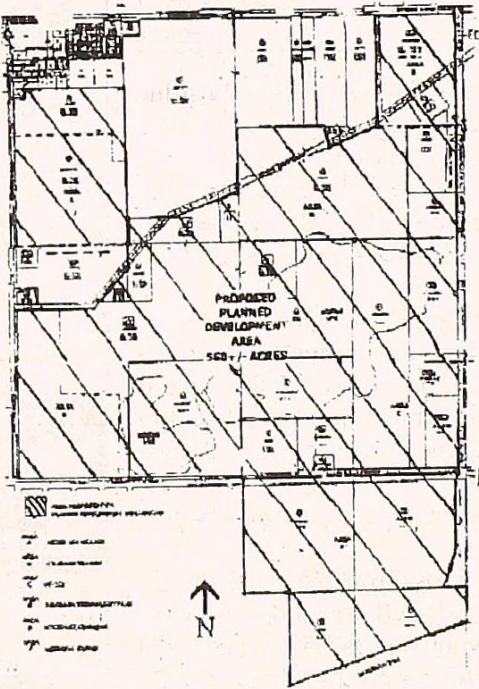
Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING
WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 192 1, as amended (The City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby giver, that the City of Romulus will hold a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. an Tuesday, August 5, 2003, for the purpose of considering the proposed Metro World Centre Planned Development Area. The meeting will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111, Wayne Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission previously held a public hearing to consider a proposal for the designation of approximately 556+- acres located on the west side of Vining Road between 1-94 and Ecorse Roads, as Planned Development Area no February 6, Approxiniately 32.61 acres will be designated as office, 76.72 acres will be designated as Mixed Use Village, 24.73 acres will be designated as Mixed Use Commons 197.67 acres will be designated as Research Technology Park and 100.55 acres will be designated as Regional Center. The proposal also includes roads, storm water drainage, open space, and sidewalk improvements. The Current zoning of all the property is., RC, Regional Center District If the proposed development is approved, the zoning designation of the subject will be changed to "PDA," Planned Development Area." DP#'S 82-80-033-99- 82 90-03 3-99-0002 -000, 82-82-033-99-0003-700 82-80-033-99-0004-000 82-80-033-99-0006-703 82-80-033-99-0012-000 82-80-034-99-0004-000 82-80-034-99-0005-701 82-80-034-99-0006-000 82-80-034-99-0007-000 82 80-035-99-0003-000 82-80-035-99-0006-701 82-80-035-99-0007 82-80-036-99-0001-000, 82-80-036-99-0002-000 82-80-036-99-0003-701 82-80-036-99-0004-701 82-80-036-99-0005-701 82-80-036-99-0006-700 82-80-036-99-0007-704 82-80-036-3007-707 82-80-061-99-0001-703 82-80-061 99-0002-0010, 82-80-061-99-0003-701 82-80.061-99-0004-000.



Copies of the application and conceptual preliminary site plan are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon Tuesday, August 5, 2003, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP City Planner Economic Development Department 11111 Wayne, Romulus MI 48 74-1485

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Special Assessment Hearing
Charter Township of Van Buren
Wayne County, Michigan

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions by the developer and property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50 percent of the total footage of the hereinafter described as Andover Farms Phase III Street Lighting Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren proposes to purchase, construct and maintain street lights and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating 23 street lights to be constructed with an annual operating cost of \$6,437.17. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that two public hearings upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m on July 15, 2003 and August 5, 2003.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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Township Clerk Joannie Payne
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Logged on Canton joins national group to combat computer crime

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

High-tech computer crime and identity theft may become a bit more difficult in Canton Township soon.

The Canton Police Department was accepted for membership in the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) June 26.

The NW3C is a non-profit organization funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

"This is another tool that the Canton Police Department has to combat economic and high-tech crimes," said Sgt. Todd Mutchler.

Some of the support services provided by the NW3C include training, investigative support, an Internet database and analytical services, he said.

Another support service offered by NW3C is the Internet Fraud Complaint Center (IFCC), according to police. In May of 2000, the NW3C partnered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to create the IFCC. This center was put in place to collect Internet crime information and refer Internet crime victims to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

"Once we receive the information we will, if appropriate, investigate the

crime," said Mutchler.

The Canton department had to go complete an application process to become a member of the organization, according to Mutchler. The department had to provide case information specific to high-tech and economic crimes to qualify for membership.

"Not just any community can be a part of this organization," he said. "We had to show that there was a concern over these type of crimes in the community."

Canton police officials made the decision to join the NW3C in an effort to protect Canton residents from these crimes, he said.

"Identity theft is a growing concern in our community and across the nation," said Det. Tom Champagne. "This program will help combat it."

Champagne, who is the Canton Police Department computer crimes investigator, said the training offered by the NW3C would help in the investigation of credit card fraud, hacking and Internet theft crimes as well.

"High tech criminals are fluid in their knowledge of changing technology. Law enforcement is slower to adapt to it," said Mutchler.

"The NW3C is set up to keep pace with the changing crimes. It will be an asset for us and the community."

Wayne sidewalk sale continues 47-year tradition

Scott Spielman
Editor

The streets of downtown Wayne will be bustling with activity next weekend, when the sidewalk sales event returns to the center of the city.

The event takes place from Thursday, July 24-Sunday, July 27, according to City Councilwoman Donna McEachern, who is also the president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

"It's an annual event for us," she said.

It's also one of the longest running promotional events nearby, she said. The sidewalk sales started up about 47 years ago, when the character and makeup of the downtown was as drastically different as the suburban neighbors.

Back then, the mix of retail shops was a lot higher, she said.

"There used to be crowds thronging in the streets, but obviously we don't still get those kind of crowds," McEachern said. "Wayne used to be the center of retail for this part of the county, but that's not the case anymore."

Suburban shopping malls have cut into the business clientele and attracted many of the merchants, too.

The city may be on the cusp of a downtown revival though - there are several residential projects in the works that city officials hope will bring more foot traffic and business to the downtown.

The three-day event promises to be a popular one. Many businesses along Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue will participate, even the ones who don't actually have an outdoor display.

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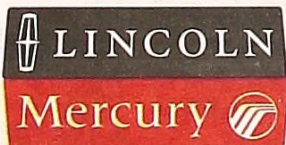
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Bug off

County offers \$200,000 to fight spread of West Nile disease in area

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano announced last week that \$200,000 had been made available to assist communities in the fight against mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus.

Speaking to a room filled with representatives from many local communities, Ficano outlined the new Mosquito Abatement Program (MAP). Under the guidelines of the program, out-county communities may apply for a partial reimbursement of monies spent for mosquito abatement activities during the 2003 calendar year. The application deadline is Sept. 1.

The monies will be distributed on a per-capita basis, according to Ficano. Livonia, the largest eligible community, can apply for \$18,018. Dearborn, the second-largest, can apply for \$17,521. The third-largest community, Westland, stands to gain \$15,519.

As of July 10, Westland had spent \$ 73,200 in mosquito abatement activities, including larvicide applications on May 13 and July 13 and adulticide applications on June 30.

It is possible that Westland may receive more than the currently allotted amount of \$ 15,519,

however, if other communities do not use the available funds.

"Some communities have done nothing for mosquito control," said Kevin Buford, Westland Department of Public Service superintendent. "If they don't apply, then their portion of the money will be divided among the communities that do apply, on a per-capita basis."

Ficano also announced that Wayne County has no confirmed

Don Lawrenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Health Department, said it would take a coordinated effort to kill off the disease, altogether.

"This is a community-wide problem," he said. "It will take community-wide solutions."

Ficano encouraged communities to use mosquito larvicide in standing-water areas. He also urged citizens to use "common sense" measures such as wearing long sleeves at dusk or in mosquito-heavy areas.

In addition to the \$15,519 expected from Wayne County, the Westland Department of Public Service has applied for a \$240,000 grant from the Rouge Protection Office, also to be used in mosquito control.

"We should hear later this year whether we got it," said Buford.

"Hopefully, we will get all (of the \$240,000), but we may get part. Any money we receive would be used next year."

Proposed uses include more cleaning of catch basins, a global positioning system for all basins, and better tracking of mosquitoes to determine more susceptible areas.

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Kevin Buford

cases of the virus in humans or animals to date. However, he added, "The lack of cases so far in Wayne County does not mean we can relax. We still have months to go until the end of mosquito season."

According to Ficano, the reduction in cases of West Nile Virus can be attributed to mosquito control activities and public awareness.

"The new Mosquito Abatement Program, along with the ongoing public awareness and education efforts led by the Wayne County Public Health Department, can help us improve mosquito control across our communities," he said.

Sales - City continues 47-year tradition

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Bicycle Shop plan on having outdoor sales, as well as places like Leo's Jewelry.

"There will be all sorts of good bargains on the streets," McEachern said.

Other places nearby will get into the act, too. The Beehive Restaurant will offer discounts, as well Kathy's Secret hair salon on Treadwell Street, to name a few. And of course, Northside Hardware will continue its tradition of selling 25 cent hot dogs to hungry shoppers.

McEachern said that the make up of the downtown has changed as the little shops that once made up the majority of the strip have gone away, but one thing

hasn't: the popularity of the sales.

"The businesses that still participate get a good deal of business," she said. "Most of them will have items for sales inside their stores, too."

The hours of the sales will vary depending on the business and, sometimes, the amount of foot traffic, she said.

The annual senior center craft fair and flea market, however, will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday July 25 and Saturday, July 26, she said. Tables are still available for rental \$25 both days. The Wayne Golden Hour Club will be on hand to serve refreshments.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Ahoy, mate
Disney pirates swashbuckle
through thin plot, thick mascara

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl sailed into theaters last weekend and is summer's biggest hit - so far.

It's not too often that a movie is based on an adventure ride in a theme park. Usually, it is the other way around. Leave it to Disney to bend the rules, though. Disney tried this approach before and failed with The Country Bears Movie, based on the Walt Disney World musical show of the same name. Pirates is major improvement.

Pirate movies, let alone good ones, are few and far between. However, actors such as Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom and the beautiful Keira Knightly help steer this one in the right direction despite predictability and the clichéd pirate antics.

After success with The Ring, director Gore Verbinski took on this giant project with grace, style and plenty of special effects. It is conceivable that many of the clichés within the movie are

homage to older pirate films, especially those starring Errol Flynn.

The movie begins with young Elizabeth Swann (Knightly), daughter of Governor Swann (Jonathan Pryce), discovering an unconscious young boy, Will Turner, adrift in the ocean. She discovers an intriguing gold medallion hung around his neck and she takes it from Turner because she fears that it would mark him as a pirate, an occupation that could get him killed.

The movie jumps several years ahead with the grown-up Swann still in possession of the strange gold medallion that she has kept hidden for years. Turner (Bloom), now a blacksmith, is obviously in love with Elizabeth but doesn't act on his feelings because she is committed to someone else.

Depp, known for playing eccentric characters such as Edward Scissorhands and Ed Wood, adds to his repertoire of weirdness with his characterization of Captain Jack Sparrow. And while he certainly overplays some scenes, he is the most



Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp, left) and Will Turner (Orlando Bloom, right) must join forces in a daring mission to rescue the governor's daughter and recapture Sparrow's ship, the Black Pearl.

believable of the pirates on this ride. He's also the most fun in the film. Even the gobs of mascara around his eyes are tolerable, only because it's Depp.

Sparrow sails, term used loosely, into port just in time to save Elizabeth's life. However, he is sent to prison for being a pirate. All this follows a chase through the city and an entertaining sword fight with Turner.

Just about this time, The Black

Pearl, a mysterious boat controlled by pirate Captain Barbossa (Rush), reaches port in search of the medallion.

Several years earlier, Barbossa and his men stole 882 pieces of cursed Aztec gold. A spell was placed on him and his crew and now he must return all of the gold or face the inevitable and unpleasant consequences. As Elizabeth has the last remaining piece, he plans to use her

blood in order to lift the curse. Following a battle in the city, Barbossa captures Elizabeth and the medallion.

Meanwhile, Turner helps Sparrow escape the prison. They commandeer a ship from the governor's fleet to rescue Elizabeth with the rest of the fleet in pursuit. There are several high-sea cannon battles and swashbuck-

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Book earns high praise

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

If you were asked, "Which would you rather have, laughter or inspiration?" You would most likely choose laughter.

I know I would. What if I told you that you could have both? Well you can, if you pick up a copy of *Maybe You Never Cry Again*.

That is the title of comedian, Bernie Mac's new book. I have always been a huge fan of autobiographies, don't ask me why, but they have always provided me with much needed insight at just the right time. And, Bernie Mac does that for me with this book.

Born Bernard Jeffrey McCullough on Oct. 5, 1957, in Chicago. Mac's life is laid out like a blueprint on the pages of this book. As a child he had to learn how to make due with very limited means and that taught him to stop and appreciate everything he has today.

The book touched a nerve because

Mac's life with all its heartache, struggle and extreme poverty sends a message. Never let your dream die. If readers glean nothing else from these pages, they will have learned a wonderful life lesson in that alone.

Reading this book was difficult for me: fighting back tears and laughing hysterically, all while trying not to disturb those around me was a challenge. But, the challenges Mac had to overcome in his life will inspire you and break your heart.

Mac has come a long way since his meager beginnings in Chicago. He is now a comedian, producer, actor and author. His book is packed full of wisdom, and down to earth insight about making it through life's rough spots. Bernie Mac dedicates this book to his mother, his biggest fan. She was the driving force behind his success.

I loved *Maybe You Never Cry Again*. Pick up a copy and let Bernie's soul touching humor make you laugh and truly inspire you.

Pirates

FROM PAGE 13

ling adventures along the way.

Several truths are revealed about Turner, Sparrow, Barbossa and the Black Pearl during the voyage - but nothing too surprising.

The special effects are actually pretty good. Wait and see what happens to the cursed pirates once the moonlight strikes them; it's an interesting effect used throughout the movie.

There is also plenty of action, a love story and more bloodshed than expected

from a Disney flick, but then, they are pirates.

Offsetting the mild violence is some laugh-out-loud comedy. There has not been a pirate movie with any real comedic intent since 1984's *Ice Pirates*, a sci-fi comedy adventure about inter-galactic buccaneers starring Robert Ulrich and Angelica Houston.

While the story is somewhat predictable, the acting and special effects are impressive. In respect to Depp and his eyeliner, the movie gets four out of five mascara brushes. With wind in its sails, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* is a movie that the entire family can enjoy.

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Just ordinary

Nothing extraordinary about these 'gentlemen'

Scott Spielman
Editor

"The Empire is in peril."
So says a recruiter from the British government to Allan Quatermain (Sean Connery), in the opening frames of *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*.

"You're probably too young to know it, but the empire is always in peril," is the reply.

Then, of course, a battle breaks out, complete with karate fights and machine guns that spurt out errant bullets, which in itself is odd because the film is set in 1899. After Quatermain vanquishes the foes, he decides to answer the call of the government.

The legendary adventurer is brought in to lead a secret group called *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*, a sort of Victorian super hero group made up of classic literary characters such as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Jason Flemyng), Captain Nemo (Naseeruddin Shah), Dorian Gray (Stuart Townsend) and a grown up Tom Sawyer (Shane West), who is now an agent of the U.S. government.

Throw in an invisible man (Tony Curran as Rodney Skinner)

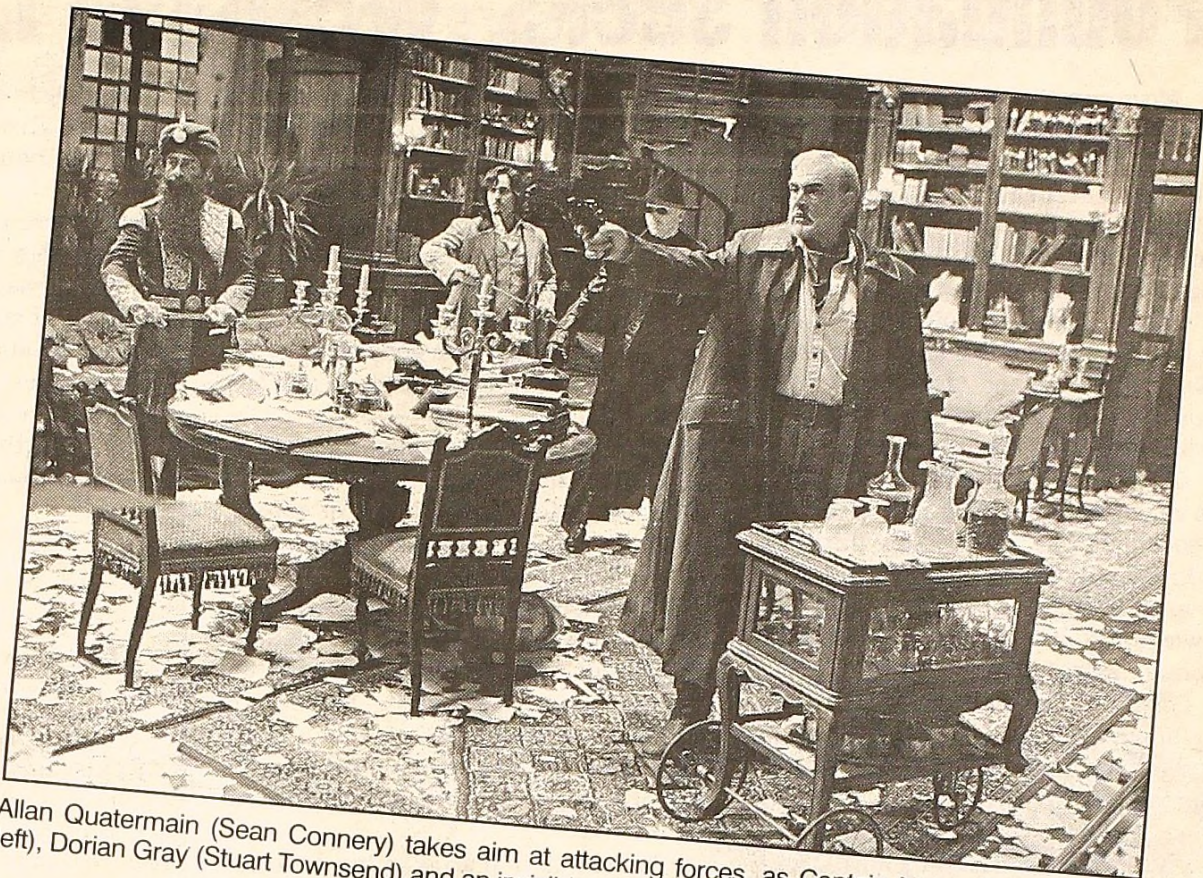
and Dracula's bride (Peta Wilson as Mina Harker), and you've got all the makings for a truly unique adventure movie.

Or at least you should.
The film is based on a graphic novel written by Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neill, and I'm going to guess that they weren't offered so much as a glimpse at the script ahead of time. That may go a long way toward saving their reputations.

If the movie were based on a particular portion of the comic book, or the series, it must have been filmed out of sequence and left that way.

The general plot follows the group as they try to come to terms with their own less-than-flattering pasts and develop a type of trust amongst themselves as they try to stave off a world war. A madman known only as the Phantom is attempting to spark the war so he can make a lot of money in the ensuing arms race - he can inexplicably create tanks, machine guns and robotized warriors that would probably fetch a hefty price.

The concept itself is workable but somehow it never reaches any level of credibility. Maybe it's because Nemo's boat *The*



Allan Quatermain (Sean Connery) takes aim at attacking forces, as Captain Nemo (Naseeruddin Shah, left), Dorian Gray (Stuart Townsend) and an invisible man Rodney Skinner (Tony Curran) look on.

Nautilus, even though it appears to be several stories tall when it floats atop the water, can maneuver through the crowded canals of Venice, slide beneath the many footbridges and do a minimal amount of damage.

Or maybe it's because Sawyer's high-speed automobile can somehow avoid a hail of bullets while it speeds through the streets of Venice. Yes, the streets of Venice. I never even knew Venice had streets.

Or maybe it's because, despite the pressing need to complete their mission quickly, the *League* still has time to pause on a flat

ocean and get in a little target practice.

"Take your time," Quatermain tells Sawyer, as if that's all that's needed to hit a small floating object 900 yards away. (When Sawyer misses, he's chastised for shooting too soon. Yeah, that must've been it.)

The special effects do allow for some breathtaking scenes. When *Nautilus*, torn open by several explosions, is seen listing in a still calm sea is an example, but those moments are too few and brief to save this film.

It's a mystery why comic book

adaptations are such a hit and miss proposal when it comes to transforming them into films. They are, essentially, a visual medium when they are in book form, and it doesn't seem like it would be a great chore to take a compelling comic book and transform it into a compelling movie.

That's the case here, unfortunately.

The ingredients for a successful film are all in place, but this group of gentlemen never rises above the ordinary.



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Foundation seeks 'Westland Idol' at annual event

Move over Clay and Ruben—the idol of Westland is about to be named.

This year, during the annual Christmas in July celebration of the Westland Community Foundation, local celebrity judges will choose the Westland Idol from eight previously selected finalists.

While crowd reaction will certainly be a factor, judges including Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli and Andy Spisak, a local country radio personality, will decide who will win the title, the fame and the money.

The Westland Idol will be awarded \$500 in studio recording time and a \$300 check. Second prize is \$200 and the third place winner will take home \$100. Jackson Sound Industries and John Toye, the owner of Remax Hometown Realtor, have contributed the prizes.

Talented Karaoke singers have been auditioning for two weeks for foundation judges at Marlarkey's Pub, Chatters, Bumpers Bar & Grill and the Ford Road Bar.

"It's for a good cause and it will be a lot of fun," said Foundation President Glenn

Shaw, Jr.

"Every year, we try to do something a little different to entertain the crowd who do so much for the foundation, and we thought this would be fun for everybody."

The Westland Community Foundation has contributed more than \$350,000 to the community during the past six years, Shaw noted—"all due to the generosity of the people who live here, work here and own businesses here."

Shaw was quick to mention that the real highlight of the evening, in addition to the Westland Idol competition, of course, would be the presentation of scholarships to several young people.

"This is, by far, the most gratifying, most rewarding thing we do as a foundation," Shaw said. "There is simply no way to tell you how important this is. We provide funds for some of the most wonderful kids...kids who simply would not have the opportunity to go on to school without help."

The foundation scholarship criterion does not require the recipient to attend

college, only to continue his or her education. That, according to Shaw, is the most significant benefit the foundation provides.

"Hey, these are students who may not get all As—they may not want to be doctors or lawyers—maybe they want to be cooks, mechanics, computer technicians. And we can offer them a chance to pursue those dreams. Often over odds that you and I wouldn't ever even dream of," he added.

Tickets to the event, which begins at

6:30 on July 24 at the Hellenic Center on Joy Road require a minimum \$35 donation to the foundation. The final audition for the Westland Idol competition is scheduled for 10 p.m. tomorrow. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age.

Attendees at the Christmas in July event are also asked to bring a canned food item for the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Information about the event is available at (734) 595-7727.

CITY OF WAYNE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet on July 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 3355 South Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan to correct clerical errors or a mutual mistake of fact relative to the correct assessment figures; hear property tax appeals for 2003 Poverty Exemptions; appeal Homestead Exemptions for 2000, 2001, 2002 and/or 2003.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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July 10, 2003
July 17, 2003

CITY OF INKSTER SALE OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 11:00 a.m. local time, Monday, July 28, 2003. At that time and place bids will be opened and read for the sale of the following equipment:

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Bid forms may be obtained from the City of Inkster, Purchasing Department, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141 after 3:00 pm on July 28, 2003. All bids must be submitted on City Bid Form.

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Kimberly Turner City Clerk
2121 Inkster Road Inkster, Michigan 48141

CITY OF INKSTER MEETING ABSTRACT

THE City Council met at 7:42 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, June 16, 2003. Present: Council persons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Coleman-Richardson, Moner, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman Kolberg. Acceptance of Agenda. Public Participation and Mayor and Council Concerns. REMOVED request by Y'vonne Hawkins-Bell. APPROVED minutes from May 29th Special and June 9th Regular council meetings; \$104,617. 10 to Pension Payroll; \$10,644.50 to Milton Spokojny; bids for excess equipment; entering into agreement to print property tax bills from 360 Services; \$2,197.80 to T.H. Eifert, Inc.; two year renewal of excess workers compensation \$26,164.00 and two year renewal of workers compensation claim service \$46,988.00; \$5,960.00 to Plante Moran; \$34,000.00 to Nankin Transit; adjournment of Economic Development calendar for July and August; request from Elijah Fizer; terms for Carver Homes District Area Citizens District Council; language for charter revision going to the vote of the people. MEETING adjourned at 11: 15 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner, CMC
Inkster City Clerk

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CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BLIGHTED AREA REHABILITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 3" OF 1945 FOR THE DETERMINATION or A 91-BLIGHTED AREA, FOR THE DETERMINATION THAT THERE IS A FEASIBLE METHOD FOR RELOCATION OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE DISPLACED FROM THE AREA AND TO REVIEW A DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE BLIGHTED AREA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing shall be held before the City Council of the City of Inkster, on Monday, August 18, 2003, at 6:00 p.m.- at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex at 2025 Middlebelt Road, Inkster, Michigan, being pursuant to and In accordance, with the provisions of the Blighted Area Rehabilitation Act, Public Act 344 of 1945, to art on the following:

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- Review of a development plan for the blighted area.

Maps, plats and a particular description of the development plan, Including the method of relocating facilities and individuals who will be displaced from the area, are available for public inspection at the City of Inkster's City Clerk Office, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. All aspects of the development will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Planning and Economic Development Director, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, August 18, 2003- Please reference "Blighted Area Rehabilitation" in all correspondence,

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	244 F-Series Available
	\$242^{05**} mo	\$196^{88**} mo	

2003 EXPLORER XLS 4x2



Mineral Gray cc, med prchmnt cloth chairs, floor mats, c/k carpet, air, XLS sport group, privacy glass, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng. 5-spd auto O/D trans. P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires. 3.55 ratio reg axle, roof rail cross bars. [Stock #33334] WAS \$28,150

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	210 Explorers Available
	\$254^{29**} mo	\$214^{44**} mo	

2003 FOCUS ZX3



Integrated fog lamps, tilt wheel, speed control, split rear seat, air conditioning, 1-disc w/MP3/clock, 2.0L DOHC 16v Zetec engine, automatic transmission, P205/50R16 BSW tires. [Stock #31337] WAS \$15,505

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	88 Focus Available
	\$201^{31**} mo	\$158^{44**} mo	

2003 TAURUS SE



SE value package, air, AM/FM stereo cass, 5 spk painted alum wheels, speed control, remote keyless entry, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl eng. auto trans, power driver seat, CD changer (6 disc). [Stock #33818] WAS \$21,200

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FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	173 Taurus Available
	\$218^{25**} mo	\$176^{83**} mo	

2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x4



Air, pwr mirrors, w/mnl fold, rem kylss entry, pwr side wndws, 3.0L duratec V6 eng, 4-spd auto OD trans, P225/70/RX15 A/S BSW tires, step bars-black, rf rck w/2crssbrs, 15" cast alum whls, spd control, perim alum. [Stock #34556] WAS \$21,905

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	18 Escapes Available
	\$277^{51**} mo	\$235^{44**} mo	

2003 WINDSTAR SE



True Blue cc, power heated signal mirrors, luggage rack, aux climate control system, 6.5 x 16" alum-painted wheels, rear radio controls, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P225/60R-16 BSW all season, elec AM/FM stereo/6 disc/clock. [Stock #30248] WAS \$29,075

Now \$19,800^{68*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	98 Windstars Available
	\$254^{30**} mo	\$214^{80**} mo	

2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2



Silver Birch cc met, Flint Grey lthr cpt chairs, running brds, aux heater/air, prem stereo CD/cass w/clk, fog lamps, third row seat, 4.6 EFI V8, 4-spd auto trans, P265/70R-17 BSW all-season, [Stock #34050] WAS \$37,435

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A-PLAN 39 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	45 Expeditions Available
	\$414^{05**} mo	\$370^{37**} mo	

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Incln***
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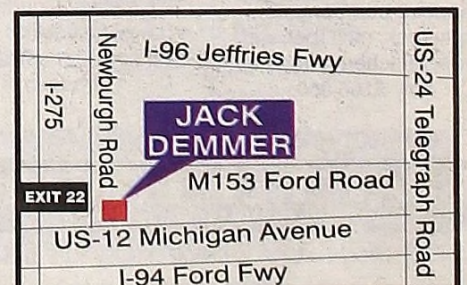


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